

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A hydraulic drive for displacing an actuator between two predetermined end positions, comprising a piston unit which can be pressurized in a cylinder unit in opposite directions by way of hydraulic springs and a control device for alternation pressurization in opposite directions of the piston unit, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cylinder unit (3) comprises an end section (10) of smaller cross section than the remaining cylinder space (9) and receives in a sealing manner the respective face side (12) of the piston unit (4) in the associated end position, that the end sections (10) connected via a throttle (13) to a return line (14) for the hydraulic medium are delimited by a control edge (11) each relative to the remaining cylinder space (9), and that the control device consists of an actuating drive (28) for an axial relative movement of the control edge (11) relative to the face side (12) of the piston.

Claim 2 (currently amended). A hydraulic drive according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the control edge (11) of the end sections (10) of the cylinder unit (3) is formed on a sleeve (20) which is held in an axially displaceable manner and is connected with the actuating drive of the control device.

Claim 3 (currently amended). A hydraulic drive according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the actuating drive (28) of the control device pressurizes the face side (12) of

the piston engaging in the end section (10) of the cylinder unit (3).

Claim 4 (currently amended). A hydraulic drive according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 3, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein at least one face side (12) of the piston unit (4) has a cross section which is differently large relative to the remaining piston unit (4).

Claim 5 (currently amended). A hydraulic drive according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 4, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the return lines (14) for the hydraulic medium connected to the end sections (10) of the cylinder unit (3) and/or pressurization lines (26) connected to the cylinder unit (3) on each piston side can be opened or closed by control edges (24, 27) of the piston unit (4) depending on the axial piston position.